

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2416 - HB 2568

February 19, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities to establish, by January 1, 2013, a protocol for hospitals, community health centers, or clinics to report aggregate information regarding injuries or deaths resulting from opiate, illegal, or illicit drug overdose.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities will develop a protocol, by rule, during regularly scheduled Board meetings, without a significant increase in state expenditures.
- The Department of Health's (DOH's) Division of Health Statistics will supplement its web-based data reporting collection system, and define the date format and submission procedures. The data elements to be collected will be determined by the Board in consultation with the Commissioner of DOH and based on the existing ICD coding for drug overdoses. As collection of aggregate data is less cumbersome than patient specific data, it is assumed that any increase in expenditures for the collection of additional data will be not significant and can be accommodated within existing budgetary resources.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-11-216, the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities is required to be self-supporting. As of June 30, 2011, the Board had a balance of \$594,768.55.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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